Safety award to Visakhapatnam Steel Plant

*419. DR. C. SILVERA: Will the Minister of STEEL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the 'safety award' has been given to the Visakhapatnam Steel Plant for best safety performance during 1990;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government propose to encourage other Steel Plants to achieve the same level of safety performance; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI SONTOSH MOAHN DEB): (a) and (b): Yes, Sir. Visakhapatnam Steel Plant has been awarded the "Steel Minister's Trophy" jointly with Bokaro Steel Plant by the Standing Committee on Safety, Health and Environment in the Steel Industry for its best safety performance during 1990;

(c) and (d). Steel plant managements lay special emphasis on safety measures during the operations. With a view to bringing about wider awareness of this important aspect, the scheme for safety award has been in operation since 1977. Various steel plants have also qualified for safety awards in the past. Details are given in the Statement attached.

STATEMENT

List of Winners of SAIL Safety Awards in the Past

Year	*Steel Minister's Safety Shield for the best Safety performance*	*Chairman SAIL's Plaque for No fatal Accident during the year*
1	*2*	*3*
1977	Alloy Steel Plant	Alloy Steel Plant
1978	Durgapur Steel Plant	Alloy Steels Plent
1979	Rourkela Steel Plant	Alloy Steels Plant and Visveswaraya Iron & Steel Limited
1980	Rourkela Steel Plant	Alloy Steels Plent
1981	Durgapur Steel Plant	Alloy Steels Plant, Visveswaraya Iron & Steel Limited and Salem Steel Plant
1983	Rourkela Steel Plant	Alloy Steels Plant, Salem Steel Plant and Visveswaraya Iron & Steel Limited
1984	Durgapur Steel Plant	Alloy Steels Plant & Salem Steel Plant
1985	Durgapur Steel Plent	Rourkela Steel Plant, Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Salem Steel Plant and Viseswaraya Iron & Steel Limited
1986	Durgapur Steel Plant	Durgapur Steel Plant, Salem Steel Plant and Visveswaraya Iron & Steel Limited

Year	*Steel Minister's Satety Shield for the best Safety performance*	*Chairman SAIL's Plaque for No fatal Accident during the year*
1	*2*	*3*
1987	Bhilai Steel Plant	Alloy Steels Plant, Salem Steel Plant, Visveswaraya Iron & Steel Limited, Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., and maharashtra Elektrosmelt Ltd.
1988	Maharashtra Elektrosmelt Ltd. & Rourkela Steel Plant	Salem Steel Plant, Maharashtra Elektrosmelt Ltd. and Visveswaraya Iron & Steel Limited.
1989	Salem Steel Plant & Bokaro Steel Plant & Bokaro Steel Plant	Alloy Steels Plant, Salem Steel Plant, Maharashtra Elektrosmelt Ltd. and Indian Iron & Steel Co. Ltd.
1990	Visakhapatnam Steel Plant & Bokaro Steel Plant	Maharashtra Elektrosmelt Limited.